

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the subject application and for conducting an interview with Applicants. Applicants have carefully considered the interview conducted on January 28, 2009. Claims 1, 6, 10, and 14 have been amended as suggested in the Examiner's interview to advance the prosecution of the instant application in this response and Applicants respectfully request they be entered before the first Office Action on the merits. Based on the amendments in light of the Examiner's interview, Applicants respectfully request consideration and that the aforementioned rejections be withdrawn the claims be placed in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (508) 293-7450.

Please charge all fees occasioned by this submission to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,

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